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SUBJECT: UGANDA SITUATION REPORT NO. 12 AS OF 1800 (EST)
MARCH 4, 1977 (2300 GMT)

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TWELFTH SITUATION REPORT ON UGANDA PREPARED BY THE UGANDA WORKING GROUP IN THE DEPARTMENT. IT IS PREPARED FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY. DO NOT RPT NOT DRAW UPON IT WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

1. FRG AMBASSADOR ELLERKMANN IN KAMPALA BLAMED HIS DELAY IN SEEING AMIN ON BUREAUCRATIC INEFFICIENCY AND DOES NOT BELIEVE THE DELAY WAS MEANT AS A SLIGHT TO THE USG. HE
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RECOMMENDED THAT SINCE OUR FIRST PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE HAD ALREADY BEEN BROADCAST OVER RADIO UGANDA, THERE WAS NO NEED FOR ANY FURTHER MESSAGE TO AMIN FROM PRESIDENT CARTER. THE DEPARTMENT CONCURS AND HAS NO PLANS FOR ANY OTHER MESSAGES.

2. UPI FROM NAIROBI REPORTS THAT AMIN HAS ALLEGEDLY DRAWN UP A DEATH LIST PURGING MAINLY MIDDLE CLASS AND

PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE. A SIMILAR PURGE IS REPORTEDLY UNDERWAY IN THE ARMY, WITH LANGI AND ACHOLI TROOPS BEING SEIZED.

3. REUTERS FROM LONDON REPORTS AMIN MET WITH SOVIET AND CUBAN ENVOYS IN KAMPALA AND THANKED THEM FOR SUPPORTING UGANDA.

4. REUTERS REPORTS THE ARREST OF ANGLICAN BISHOP BRIAN HERD IN UGANDA. HERD WAS A DISCIPLE OF ARCHBISHOP JANANI LUWUM, WHO WAS KILLED FEBRUARY 16 ALONG WITH TWO CABINET MINISTERS IN AN INCIDENT WHICH PROVOKED WORLD CONDEMNATION OF UGANDA.

5. UGANDA RADIO REPORTS THAT AN AMERICAN PRESS AND TELEVISION TEAM HAS ARRIVED IN KAMPALA.

6. SITREPS FOR MARCH 5 AND 6 WILL BE ISSUED AT 1200 EST. THESE WILL NOT BE SENT TO POSTS UNLESS THE MATERIAL IS OF AN URGENT NATURE.

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